But Other Western Promoters Will Step Aside-Dates to Be Settled on Tuesday -John J. Hyan in a Scrap-Griffith and Eight of His Men to Go to Hot Springs.

The stewards of the Jockey Club will hold ment of racing dates will be formally an-It can be said that the treatment accorded to the Empire City track will be favorably received by James Butler, owner of the plant, and that there will be no further friction on this score. While nothing has been definitely settled yet, it was said yesterday that Yonkers might secure twelve days in August and seven mere in October, Saratoga receiving an allotment of nineteen days in August, as usual. Mr. Butler arrived here from the South vesterday, but declined to discuss the situation in any way. His intimate friends, however, declared that Matt J. Winn would be retained as manager of the Empire City track, as he is held in high esteem by Mr. Butler and his associates. But it was also stated by Mr. Butler's friends that Joseph A. Rhinock, Rome Respess, L. A. Cella and Ther Western turf promoters would have no business relations directly or indirectly

with the Yonkers plant in future.
"Mr. Butler will personally put up all the money for needed improvements at Yonkers," said one of his friends yesterday. "He will up many rich stakes and will make every effort to compete with the other big racing associations in this respect." Those who have a line on the mixup over the date schedule say that the unwillingness of the owners of the different metropolitan tracks consent to a reduction in the usual number of days allotted to them will make it imossible for Saratoga to secure a clear field in August. But they maintain that Saratoga will not be seriously affected by a conflict with Yonkers, for the reason that the track at the Spa will receive the patronage of all of the biggest stables, while the poorer class of horsemen will take a crack at the game.in Westchester. The fact that harmony exists, however, between the Jockey Club and Empire City at this time, when racing men must combine in an effort to save the turf in this State, is regarded as particularly gratify-

Turfmen looked over with much interest yesterday the entries for the Suburban, the Brooklyn and the Brighton handicaps. It was noted with some regret that James R. Keene's Peter Pan, who won the Brighton last year after a sensational race, had not been named. The omission was taken to mean that Peter Pan will never race again because of an injury which threw him out of training last summer when he was in invin-cible form. That Mr. Keene has concluded to put Peter Pan in the stud permanently was the prevailing opinion. Mr. Keene, however, shows a strong hand in the entry lists with Ballot, who won some notable handicaps last year; Superman, the winner of the 1907 Brooklyn; Gretna Green, and the three-yearolds Colin, Celt and Transvaal.

It is not believed that Colin will be started

in the Brooklyn, but that he will receive a special preparation for the Suburban and Brighton handicaps. Celt, who is highly regarded by the trainers at Sheepshead Bay, may also be reserved for the Suburban, but it is generally believed that Ballot and Superman will be placed in training for the big race at Gravesend. The presence of Salvidere, Nealon, Charles Edward, Frank Gill and Dr. Gardner in the entries excited much favorable comment. Salviders and Peter Pan were regarded as the best three-yearolds, so that in the allotment of weight Saivi-dere will probably be found very near the top. Nealon, in addition to winning the Suburban, found later on that he was the best long distance horse in training. His stable mate, Charles Edward, was also regarded as one of the fastest thoroughbreds in America, while Frank Gill's numerous successes and the spiendid form shown by Dr. Gardner early in the campaign carned for them lofty places in the public's esteem. Altogether the handicap entries show a better quality than previously and guarantee some magnificent sport.

Several breeders from Venezuela are town looking for stallions and broad marca to be taken back to South America. have purchased from Louis Stuart the horse Franklin, by Goldcrest—Caddie C., and a two-year-old filly by Blues—Silver Thistle

The agreement by which E. Dugan is riding at present for S. C. Hildreth is a peculiar one. There was no transfer of the con-tract on the boy by Boots Durnell and no financial consideration, the arrangement being that Hildreth is to pay Dugan for his services and to pay his expenses. Hildreth is in exactly the same position as regards the crack jockey in the winter season as is H. P. Whitney for the coming campaign in the East-he has first call on his services Durnell says that the report that Mr. Whitney has bought the contract on Dugan for \$15,000 is incorrect. Mr. Whitney, he states, has nothing more than first call on the boy after April 15. Hildreth will have the midget California until April 1, when the latter, after a brief rest, will come East.

John J. Ryan, of get rich quick fame, is in the limelight again. He got into an altercation the other night at New Orleans with Willie Shea, who until recently acted as Ryan's betting commissioner, and a rough and tumble fight in the street followed. Shea, who is about half Ryan's size, was getting the better of it when the cops jumped in and arrested both men. They were released on bail later.

Secretary Nahon of the New York Americans said yesterday that it had been settled that Griffith, Chesbro, Orth, Kleinow, Stahl. Newton, Hogg, Keeler and Elberfeld would Hot Springs early in February to remain for a month before starting for the club's training quarters at Atlanta. It is possible that Griffith will not come East whole team arrives here in April. Griffith is in Montana and has so much cattle punching to attend to that he is anxious to remain there until it is time to go to the Springs. Chesbro and Fred Glade have written to Nahon that they will get into condition early. Glade, who it was supposed had retired from the game, says that is anxious to wear a New York uniform. This will probably be unpleasant news for MoAleer of the St. Louis Americans, who traded Glade to New York while laboring under the delusion that the star pitcher would never play ball again. A fat contract has been mailed to Glade, who will probably sign it without delay.

Chase, Niles, Elberfeld, Stahl and Loudon have signed New York American contracts, but the other players will probably be in line soon, as documents calling for eral salaries have been sent to all of them. Bill Hogg, who is wintering in Pueblo, writes that he is in fine health again and that he weighs now 195 pounds. He says that Griffith made a ten strike when he got Glade, Niles, Sahl and Hemphill, and predicts that the New York team will be a strong factor in the American League race this year.

There will be plenty of baseball talk in Cincinnati this week. The national commission will meet to-morrow and the president of the American association will make a vain request for the privilege of putting a third club into Chicago. The schedule committees of the major leagues will hold a session on Tuesday to outline the arrangements for dates and the cutting up of the various baseball plums. Incidentally Garry Herrmann says he will make public the name of the manager of the Cincinnati team during the conclave. Herrmann will make a formal request of Barney Dreyfuss for the services of Tommy Leach and if unsuccessful will hand the management of the Reds to First Baseman John Ganzel, who has long been anxious to secure the berth and feels confident that he can fill it successfully. Herrmann will give the usual banquet to the visiting delegates, which means that the popping of corks will be unlimited.

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The Brooklyn Club has decided to relevance half to make the manager of the Cincinnati team during the closeness of the game and the rivalry of the schools the play was free from roughness. Saulsburg played a star game at centre for De Witt Clinton and game at centre for Newtown. Cincinnati this week. The national com-

gate the patrons of the 35 cent seats this that an attempt will be made to charge the usual 50 cent tariff which prevails at all of the other National League parks except Philadelphia.

Abe Attell has made a slight concession n talking of another match with Owen Moran. He says he will agree to fight the Englishman at 132 pounds ringside, the feather-weight limit. Moran, however, says that unless the weight clause calls for 722 pounds, weigh in three hours before entering the ring, no match will be made. It looks as if the matter will be compromised in a few days and that there will be another battle hetween the star featherweights on the

EDWARD HANLAN'S CAREER. Greatest Sculler of the Age Won the World's

Championship Six Times. Edward Hanlan, who died in Toronto-yesterday morning, was six times champion of the world and undoubtedly the most scientific sculler of this or any other generatien. He was born in Toronto, Canada, on July 12, 1855. When very young his parents moved to the island in Toronto Bay, where he had lived ever aines. At an early age he showed ambition to desire as an oarsman and his first attempts at earling were in a novel craft of his own invention. It was a two inch plank on which he constructed a raised seat and outriggers and it was sharpened at the ends.

His first public appearance occurred when he was 16 years of age. He was one of a crew made up of fishermen and they were successful. During 1871 he took part in some skiff rul: During 1871 he took part in some skill races and his first shell race was in 1873, when he rowed and won the championship of Toronto Bay. Next year he won the championship of Burlington Bay, defeating Thomas Louden, holder of the title, into the bargain. Some uninor victories, including a medal offered by the Governor-General of Canada and the championship of Ontario, brought Hanlan to the International Centennial Regatta at Philadelphia in 1876.

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The best scullers in America were entered, including bilasted, Lather, Brayley and Coulter, the ex-champion of America. The race was three miles and Hanlan won in the record time of 21 minutes 9½ seconds. The year following Hanlan rowed his first real big race. It was against Wallace Ross for a stake of \$1,000 a side and took place at Springfield, Mass., on October 15. He had to be roused out of a sound sleep when the hour for the race arrived. Nevertheless he went out and won so easily that Ross fooked like a novice.

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At Toronto Bay on May 15, 1878, Hanlan defeated Fred Plaisted for \$2,000, the race being two miles. Hanlan's next race was for the American championship against Evan Morris on the Allegheny River near Pittsburg over a course of five miles and Hanlan wou. After another victory over Ross Hanlan defeated Charlie Courtney, the present Cornell coach, in the hollowest fashion for a stake of \$2,000 at Union Springs N. Y. feated Charlie Courtney, the present Cornell coach, in the hollowest fashion for a stake of \$2,000 at Union Springs. N. 1.

In 1879 Hanlan went to England and beat William Elliot for the world's championship on the Tyne, the time for the three miles being '1 minutes I second, and the year afterward he beat John Hawdon, another crack Englishman; on the Tyne. After returning to America he got several public receptions and a testimonial brought him about \$10,000. He rowed Trickett from Putney to Mortlake for the world's championship in 1880. The time was 26 minutes 12 seconds. In 1881 and 1884 Hanlan scored over Elias Lavcock for the world's title on the Thames course and in 1882 and 1883 he beat Boyd and Trickett respectively for the same title.

In the latter part of 1884 Hanlan went to Australia and met defeat at the hands of W. Beach on the Parramatta River and other matches in 1885 and 1887 were victories for Reach. Hanlan's last appearance was against Kemp on the Parramatta River in 1888, when the latter won. Hanlan coached, the Columbia University crews of 1903 and 1901. In all his carnings amounted to about \$100,000. He served as an Alderman in his native city.

COLLEGE FENCERS MEET.

Arrange for Championship Meet on March 27 and 28.

Intercollegiate Fencing Association delegates met yesterday at the New York A. C. and introduced several changes and innovations which will be put in effect at the hampionship this coming spring. A. Stale of Yale, the president of the associa-tion, occupied the chair, and the other delegates present were: Hasse, Vale: Bliss, Harvard: Dickinson and Sneed, West Point: Bardick and Kraus, Annabolis: Moses, Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Amend and Murphy, Columbia, and Parks of Pennsylvania.

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It was decided that the final bouts be at

n Saturday.
It was also arranged that preliminary bouts
held in New York, Boston and Philadelphia
n March 14. Following is the schedule of
he teams at the different points:
New York - Princeton, Columbia and West Point,
Philadelphia - Pennsylvania, Annapolis and Cor-

ton-Harvard, Yale and M. I. T. An innovation is to be tride when the fencers came on the strip. After the engarde they will be remired to step back before the attack. It is believed that this will do away with the double touches and other mixups.

Curtis High Team Leads in Interscholastic Tournament. In the annual championship tournament

of the Greater New York Interscholastic Chess League Curtis High School of Staten Island holds the lead and has every chance Island holds the lead and has every chance to win the Rice trophy now in possession of the Brooklyn Boys' High School, winner for the last two years. There is trouble over the unfinished games, of which Curtis High has six in hand and Townsend Harris Hall, second in the race, seven. Three of the adjourned games in which Curtis High interested are with the Commercial High School of Brooklyn, two with the Manual Training High School of Brooklyn and one with Townsend Harris Hall. Having once made the journey to Brooklyn and not getting an opportunity to play to a finish, the Staten Island lads assert they should not be obliged to make another journey across the bridge. The referee of the league is H. Helms and he has advised that the games in question be scheduled at an early date in Manhattan borough. The records of the two leading schools are: Curtis High—won, 23; lost, 11; unfinished, 6. Townsend Harris—won, 18; lost, 15; unfinished, 7.

L. Rosen of the Rice Chess Club of this city yesterday defeated Jacques Mieses of Leipsic, the visiting German chess master. Herr Mieses played the black pieces and adopted the centre counter gambit. In attempting a combination he was outmangeuvred by Rosen, who scored the game after thirty-five moves. to win the Rice trophy now in possession

Public School Basketball Games.

In the first game of the Public Schools Athetic League basketball tournament Manual Training High School defeated Boys Manual Training High School defeated Boys' High at the Second Signal Corps court in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon by a secre of 21 to 18. The score was 14 to 4 in favor of Manual at the end of the first half, but the Boys' High team pulled itself together in the second part of the game and was for a time tied with Manual. The Boys' High team work was good, but this was offset by poor shooting work was good, but this was offset by poor shooting.

At Armory Hall, Flushing, the Flushing High School team took Stuyvesant into camp with a score of 18 to 12.

The Townsend Harris Hall basketball team easily defeated the team from Eastern District High School in the gymnasium of the College of the City of New York yesterday afternoon by the score of 47 to 13. The Townsend Harris Hall signal plays, which led to the continual feeding of the ball to the goal throwers, were very spectacular and completely baffled the visitors, who were larger and stronger players. Mendelsohn the Townsend Harris Hall centre, tallied twelve points and he was in nearly all the plays which produced goals. After running up a score of 18 to 8 in the first half almost a complete new team was run in for the home contingent.

In Dr. Savage's gymnasium last night.

MARKED BY LONG SPELL OF WILD AND INCLEMENT WEATHER.

Reefed Mainsails Often Seen in Races-Nev Yachts Built Under the Rule Did Well -Popular Construction Mahogany on Steel Frames-Canocists Bid Well. The London Field in its usual article on

port generally in Great Britain published

in the last number of the year briefly sum narizes the yachting season as follows: "The yachting season of 1907 will chiefly be remembered by yachtsmen for the prolonged spell of wild and inciement weather which prevailed upon the coasts of Great Britain and Ireland. In a modern racing yacht the mainsuli is not often reefed; perhaps in forty races one may reef down for a couple of matches. Last summer, however, yachts were reefed day after day, the passages rom port to port were very rough, rain swept the decks and drenched the sails, and in the first fortnight in July a well known yachtsman on the south coast established a charcoal stove in the saloon of his racer. Statistics show that in forty-nine races sailed in 1907 there were no fewer than seventeen strong winds, compared with two strong breezes if 1906, four in 1905, four in 1904, and six in 1903.

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"It was a trying season in which to test the capabilities of vessels of new type, but this was accomplished to some extent because the international rule of measurement came nto force at the beginning of the year in British waters for most of the classes. A fair number of new yachts were built to the international rule in the classes of 23 metres (75,4 feet), 15 metres (49.2 feet), 12 metres (39,4 feet), and 8 metres (28.2 feet), 12 metres (39,4 feet), and 8 metres (28.2 feet), 12 metres (39,4 feet), and 8 metres (28.2 feet), 12 metres (39,4 feet), and 8 metres (28.2 feet), 12 metres (39,4 feet), and 8 metres (28.2 feet), 12 metres (39,4 feet), and 8 metres (28.2 feet), 12 metres (39,4 feet), and 8 metres (28.2 feet), 12 metres (39,4 feet), and 8 metres (28.2 feet), 12 metres (39,4 feet), and 8 metres (28.2 feet), 12 metres (39,4 feet), and 8 metres (28.2 feet), 12 metres (39,4 feet), and 8 metres (28.2 feet), 12 metres (39,4 feet), and 8 metres (28.2 feet), 12 metres (39,4 feet), and 8 metres (28.2 feet), 12 metres (39,4 feet), and 8 metres (28.2 feet), 12 metres (39,4 feet), and 8 metres (28.2 feet), 12 metres (39,4 feet), and 8 metres (28.2 feet), 12 metres (39,4 feet), and 8 metres (28.2 feet), 12 metres (39,4 feet), and 8 metres (39,4 feet), 12 metres "It was a trying season in which to test the

Referring to canoeing, and specially to the racing for the international cup in which an American canoe took part, it says:

"The year has been eventful in several ways, but especially in sailing canoe racing. For the first time in the history of sailing, whether of yachts or canoes, five foreign countries actually challenged and built craft to compete with for the sailing trophy. The actual races for this trophy were robbed of complete success by the unfortunate happening that both the German and the French actual races for this trophy were robbed of complete success by the unfortunate happening that both the German and the French canoes proved to be slightly over measurement in beam; therefore only the challengers from America, italy and Belgium and the defender for England competed. The American canoe nearly shared the fate of exclusion in the same way, but was sufficiently close to be squeezed in.

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"The rule has now been altered so that small excesses in measurement may pass in heavily taxed. The racing in which the foreign competitors took part was held in Langston Harbor, near Portsmouth, where a very full programme, extending over fourteen days and including competitions for no less than five cups, besides numerous other races, was given by the Royal Canoe Club. The trophy and all the cups were captured by English canoes, but the visitors held such good piaces that the destination of the prize in any race was never clearly defined until the last few moments.

"The actual effect of the international racing toward augmenting English racing, the building of new canoes and bringing in of sailing men from clubs generally and from our colonies was disappointing—not one came; but owing to the bonditions of the competition it was only to be expected. The colonial men would have been challengers, but the other clubs of England would only come; in through the eliminating races, on

the competition it was only to be expected. The colonial men would have been challengers, but the other clubs of England would only come in through the eliminating races, on the bare chance of being ploked in the end as the one and only defender. This far off chance was not good enough to build upon, not even within the club, for only one new canoe was built for the defence. In canoe cruising the season of 1907 showed advance; indeed, quite a revival. The choice of canoe seemed evenly divided between decked canoes and open Canadian types. The work done was mainly that of river running, and from time to time the accounts of such journeys were published in the Field and a noticeable point is that not a single serious accident happened.

"Many improvements in the travelling canoe were made and dily chronicled in the Field, with drawings thereof, and from reports we learn that abroad, especially in Germany and France, the travelling canoe depicted in the Field last winter has caught on the continental rivers. On the experience of the past season new building and augmentation of the ranks of racing will depend entirely on the conditions which are to be attached to the racing, and as these do not come up for settlement until the new year has well opened nothing definite can be said at this time.

"The experience of the past clearly advises that the chances of winning some prizes should be possible to others than solely the few first flight men. A first prize man should take nothing less in subsequent races during the season. The rule of classification has been altered so that it now admits a wide variety of model, and this may, and probably will if the prize destination is amended, produce a revival in building. There is still existing a want of uniformity or common rule in this country in regard to racing."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. Crescents, With One Man Short, Beat the

Wanderers 11 to 0. In the association football match at Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon the Crescent Athletic Club defeated the Wanderers of Brooklyn in a steady drizzling rain by the score of 11 goals to 0. The Crescents played a man short at right halfback; nevertheless they outplayed their adversaries at

all points of the game.
R. S. Salter started the fun for the Crescents by shooting a goal from outside right. The second goal went to the Crescents' credit in consequence of a penulty kick which H. Armstrong, the centre half, negotiated suc-H. M. Kerr followed with a sharp shot from the centre and Parsons sent in a low raking shot from outside left, making it four straight at the call of half time.

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Upon resumption Kerr added two more goels in quick succession. W: F. Jackson, from inside right, made it 7 to 0, whereupon Kerr again took an inning, the latter's shooting for goal being particularly effective. Goals were then contributed by Jackson and Parsons in turn, after which Kerr made still another try for the net, which tallied the eleventh point of the game for the Crescents. Kerr scored five goals in all.

Playing with one man short, the Zingari eleven of the Brooklyn Football Club was defeated by the Bensonhurst Thistles vesterday to the tune of 2 goals to 1. The Thistles took the places of the Freebooters, who were to have been the opposing eleven at Marquette Oval. After about ten minutes of play. G. White, of the visiting team, scored from a well judged shot, which was followed with a good one from Capt. C. Watts of the Brooklyn eleven, who tled the score. This ended the scoring for the first half. After the restart, W. Stiles put the Thistles in the lead by finding the Brooklyn net from a mixup in front of goal. It proved to be the winning tally.

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At Van Cortlandt Park, vesterday afternoon, the Camerons, champions of the New York Amateur Association Football League, defeated the eleven of the Staten Island Football Club by 3 goals to 0, 'lhe first half ended in favor of the champions, A. Bowerman at outside left shooting a goal after a run down the field. In the second period W. Cameron, centre forward, and W. Hastings, inside right, added goals to the Camerons' total. A. Van Laar saved the Staten Islanders from being blanked by scoring in the last five minutes of play.

FENCERS IN CLOSE CONTEST. New York A. C. Team Wins Cup After Tie With Feneers Club.

The Fencers Club cup contest, a team competition at foils, duelling swords and sabres and one of the standard events of the Amateur Fencers League of America, took place last night at the New York A. C. Four teams, the New York A. C., New York Turn Verein, Fencers Club and Grescent A. C., tried for the prize. It was the first assault for the cup, as the New York A. C., last year's winners, won out the old one. Besides the trophy a gold medal went to each member of the winning team, there being three fencers

to each.

Among the contestants were more than one wielder of the steel with national reputation. A. G. Anderson, who took the responsibility of the "winged foot," is the present national champion with the sabres, and the way he acquitted himself last night shows that he has not lost his cunning with the heavy blade. John Allaire, the unscathed hero of many frays, was in the sabres, too, and for the honor of the Turners, and he showed a splash of youth in the way he twirled the shining weapon. W. D. Lyon of the New York A. C., the champion with the duelling swords, was in fine fettle. Charles Tatham, a winner of several championships, carried the hopes of the Fencers Club.

In all there were eighteen bouts, six to each weapon, and when the string had been disposed of there was a tie for the cup between the New York A. C. and the Fencers Club. Both had 8 wins and 3 defeats, while the Turn Verein was third with 4 bouts won and 5 lost, and the Crescent A. C.'s score was 1 won and 8 lost.

In the fence off it was decided to fence a bout in each weapon. In the fois Curti of the New York A. C. defeated Breed of the Fencers Club, and Lyon of the New York A. C. geting the cup and medals.

Foils.—New York A. C. V. Curti New York A. C. beat Tatham of the Fencers Club, and this decided the contest, the New York A. C. geting the cup and medals.

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Curti and Breed were the first to take the strip, and the Winged Foot man showed his mastery early in the bout. He,parried better and was quicker in his attack, finally winning by 6 touches to 2. Reinherr and McGoidrick furnished the second bout and the latter was weak, for Reinherr won easily. Curti showed up well against Reinherr and McGoidrick and he secured the honors with three straight bouts. Breed won two and Reinherr accounted for the remaining bout.

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I atham and Randolph opposed each other in the first bout and Tatham touched his man in about 20 seconds. There was a big surprise in the second bout when Benzenberg touched Lyon in 15 seconds, but the latter redeemed a little by beating Randolph in the next bout. A double touch scored a goose egg for Tatham and Benzenberg in the next Randolph, leaving the honors even between Tatham and Benzenberg with 2 won and 1 lost.

Sabres - New York A. C., A. G. Anderson; New York Turn Verein, John Allaire; Fencers Club, Dr. G. A. Lawrence; Crescent A. C., Dr. T. A. Buys. Dr. G. A. Lawrence: Crescent A. C., Dr. T. A. Buys.
The bouts were decided by the best of eleven touches, and in the first bout Anderson gave Dr. Laurence four slashes off the reel, and he finally won by 6 to 4. Dr. Buys won the second bout from Allaire with a score of 6 to 3. Allaire surprised those present by gaining a win over Anderson, and Laurence won the next two bouts against Allaire and Buys. Anderson finished strong by winning from Buys, 6 to 1; therefore Anderson and Lawrence tied with 2 bouts won and 1 lost. Buys and Allaire tied for third and fourth with 1 win and 2 lost.

SCHOOLBOYS COMPETE. Public School 25 Scores Most Points in

Twenty-third Regiment Armory. The annual indoor games of Athletic League No. 1 of the Public Schools Athletic League held at the Twenty-third Regiment Armory, in Brooklyn last night were won by P. S. 25 with 42 points. P. S. 26 was second with 28 points and P. S. 35 finished third with 22.

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The relay races were the most exciting events and aroused great enthusiasm among the rooters from the various schools.

Between the events the school children who filled the large armory to overflowing sang the national anthems and the Yale Boola song, accompanied by the Twenty-third Regiment band and led by Albert Caswell, the director of music of the public schools. The summaries: The summaries: The summaries:

40 Yard—Relay, 95 pound class—Won by Public School 70, Public School, 26, second: Public School 25, third. Time, 1 minute 1 1 5 seconds.

430 Yard—Relay, 115 pound class—Won by Public School 70, Public School 26, second; Public School 14s, third. Time, 57 seconds.

100 Yard Dash—Unlimited weight—Won by A De Soto, Public School 73; C, Bane, Public School 25, second; A. Cormick, Public School 26, third. Time, 11 3.5 seconds.

70 Yard Dash-115 pound class-Won by S. Ham mond, Public School 35; Russel, Public School 35; e-ond; Crane, Public School 55, third. Time, Yard Relay, 80 Pound Class—Won by P. S. 25, second; P. S. 148, third. Time,

P. S. 76; P. S. 76; second: P. S. 25; third. Time; 2 minutes 12 seconds.
Running High Jump, 80 Pound Class—Won by F. Staiger. P. S. 25, with 4 feet; Casey, P. S. 148, second, with 3 feet 11 inches; Feldstein, P. S. 148, third, with 3 feet 10 inches.
Standing Broad Jump, 80 Pound Class—Won by S. Seiderman, P. S. 87, with 6 feet 6 inches; Charkasky, P. S. 148, second, with 6 feet 5½ inches, J. Heinicke, P. S. 25, third, with 6 feet 5½ inches, Running High Jump, 89 Pound Class—B. Scanlon, P. S. 25, and J. Samuels, P. S. 148, tled for first, with 4 feet 2 inches; S. Rosenburg, P. S. 25, third, with 4 feet 1 linch. P. S. 25. and J. Samiels, P. S. 148, tied for first, with 4 feet 1 inch.

Putting 8 Pound Shot, 115 Pound Class—Won by A. Mitchell, P. S. 25, with 19 feet 4 inches, F. Stoney, P. S. 25, tescond, with 19 feet 1 inch; J. Bisson, P. S. 25, third, with 28 feet 6 inches; H. Samerich, P. S. 25, tourth, with 27 feet 9 inches.

Standing 14 foad Jump 115 Pound Class—Won by H., Anderson, P. S. 25, with 7 feet 3½ inches; C. Sifferien, P. S. 25, third, with 7 feet 2½ inches; C. Sifferien, P. S. 25, third, with 7 feet 2½ inches; C. Sifferien, P. S. 25, third, with 76 feet 11 inches; C. Green, P. S. 35, second, with 25 feet 5 inches; P. Green, P. S. 35, third, with 20 feet 1 inches; P. Green, P. S. 35, third, with 20 feet 2 inches. Running High Jump, Unlimited Weight—Won by C. Sohr, P. S. 26, with 4 feet 6 inches; W. Atwood, P. S. 26, second; F. Hoffman, P. S. 25, third.

JENNINGS BILLIARD CHAMPION. He Captures the Title Again in the Crescent Athletic Club Tourney.

Dr. H. D. Jennings, who has at various times been billiard champion of the Crescent Athletic Club, again won the title by defeat-Athletic Club, again won the title by defeating E. A. Clough, the winner of the title last year. In the last game of the tournament played in the clubhouse on Friday night Dr. Jennings and Clough, who had each won all their games, met in a 300 point, 14 inch balk line game. Dr. Jennings was in fine form, the started off rather poorly and Clough led at the first century by 18 points. Then Dr. Jennings settled down to work and soon had a commanding lead and ran out with 300 to at the first century by 16 points. Then Dr. Jennings settled down to work and soon had a commanding lead and ran out with 300 to Clough's 145. Dr. Jennings averaged 5 40-52 and his high runs were 41, 40 and 29. Clough averaged 2 43-51 and his high run was 27.

Seven took part in the club tournament this winter. Dr. Jennings defeated E. A. Clough, 300 to 145: Charles A. Meyer. 200 to 147; J. C. Hutchinson, 200 to 122; G. A. Fish, 200 to 135; M. C. Ludlam, 200 to 151, and A. O. Bancker, 200 to 49.

E. A. Clough defeated C. A. Meyer. 200 to 133; G. A. Fish, 200 to 155; M. C. Ludlam, 200 to 131; A. O. Bancker, 200 to 141, and J. C. Hutchinson, by default. He was defeated by Dr. Jennings, 300 to 145.

G. A. Fish won four games, defeating M. C. Ludlam, 200 to 184; A. O. Bancker, 200 to 182; Charles A. Meyer, and J. C. Hutchinson, by default. He was defeated by Dr. Jennings, 200 to 135, and by E. A. Clough, 200 to 183.

Charles A. Meyer won three games, defeating M. C. Ludlam, 200 to 193; J. C. Hutchinson, by default, and was defeated by Dr. Jennings, 200 to 193; J. C. Hutchinson, by default, and was defeated by Dr. Jennings, 200 to 193; J. C. Hutchinson, by default, and was defeated by Dr. Jennings, 200 to 193; J. C. Hutchinson, by default, and was defeated by Dr. Jennings, 200 to 147; E. A. Clough, 200 to 173, and G. A. Fish, by default.

F. A. Clough, 200 to 173, and G. A. Fish, by default.

M. C. Ludlam won two games, defeating A. O. Bancker, 200 to 101, and J. C. Hutchinson, by default, and was defeated by Dr. Jennings, 200 to 151; E. A. Clough, 200 to 131; G. A. Fish, 200 to 184, and Charles A. Meyer, 200 to 193.

A. O. Bancker won one game from Hutchinson, by default. He was defeated by Dr. Jennings, 200 to 49; E. A. Clough, 200 to 141; G. A. Fish, 200 to 152; Charles A. Meyer, 200 to 198, and M. C. Ludlam, 200 to 101.

J. C. Hutchinson played one game with Dr. Jennings, which he lost, 200 to 122, and forfeited all the others.

Additional Brighton Entries. Additional entries to the \$25,000 Brighton Handicap received up to noon yesterday were as follows: Rifleman, Sir Huon, Arcite, Col. Bob, Dr. Mathews, Dick Finnell, Fair Play, Master Robert and Kercheval.

Other Basketball Games. In a closely contested game the N. V. I freshment defeated the Groff School basketball team last night at the West Side Y. M. C. A. by a score of 19 to 16. Bressier, the centre of the Groff team, broke his wrist and was replaced by Gwyer.

The basketball team of the New York City College defeated the five of Teachers. College last night in the C. C. N. Y. gymnasium by the score of 44 to 15 Streusand was not in the game for the New York City College. He is being reserved for the Swarthmare game next week.

NEW YORK AND CRESCENT A. C. GUNNERS COMPETE.

C. W. Billings, High Gun at Travers Island Scores for January Cup and Sauer Trophy—H. B. Vanderveer Gains First Leg on New Prize at Parkway Club.

A fifty mile gale whistled around the shootbox and a driving rain bored holes into the platform, but the New York A. C. clay bird experts were not deterred from indulging in their weekly shoot at Travers Island esterday. The inclement weather thinned the ranks, but those who braved the storm were amply repaid by the fun they had in trying to draw a bead on the flying rocks. The wind drove the targets in all directions.

Four events were disposed of and the high gun of the day was C. W. Billings, for he got away with two. For the January cup he was on scratch, and after a very interesting race he tied with J. J. O'Donohue, who had an allowance of 10 targets, the total being 39. In the shootoff 25 targets were trapped. Billings being again at the post of honor, and O'Donohue had a start of 5; but Billings won by the fine score of 23 to 18. For the Sauer trophy Billings was on scratch, and he secured the prize, breaking 23, T. J. O'Donohue being his runnerup with a total of 22. The O'Donohues won a trophy each,

and this completed the programme for the day. The scores: January cup. 50 targets, handlcap—C. W. Billings, scratch, 39; J. J. O'Donohue, 10—39; W. J. Ellas, 6—38; G. Fred Pelham, 2—36; T. J. O'Donohue, Shootoff, 25 targets, handlcap—Billings, scratch, 23; O'Donohue, 5—18.

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Sauertrophy, 25 targets, handicap—0. W. Billings, scratch, 23, T. J. O'Donohue, 2—22; G. Fred Peiham, —20; J. J. O'Donohue, 5—18; W. J. Ellas, 4—18.

Trophy shoot, 25 targets, handicap—T. J. O'Donohue, 2—22; C. W. Billings, scratch, 21; W. J. Ellas, 20; J. J. Ao'Donohue, 5—20; G. Fred Peiham, 3—15.

Trophy shoot, 25 targets, handicap—J. J. O'Donoue, 5—24; T. J. O'Donohue, 3—20; J. J. Filas, 5—21; J. W. Billings, scratch, 19; G. Fred Peiham, 3—18. C. W. Billings, scratch. 19; G. Fred Pelham, 3—18. Thirteen gunners of the Crescent Athletic Club gathered at the Parkway Driving Club yesterday and decided several interesting trap shooting events. Under the conditions it was only natural that the scores should be low. The feature of the day was the first shoot for a gun that was offered by T. A. Stake. The conditions that govern the new prize state that it is to go to the marksman that scores the greatest number of legs on the trophy from January 4 to February 29. A shoot is to be held each Saturday for the prize, and all are to be at twenty-five targets. To qualify a marksman must shoot in at least three of the events.

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H. B. Vanderveer was clever enough to be able to score the first win on the new trophy. Mr. Vanderveer shot with a handicap of 4, and that added to his score gave him a card of 23 out of a possible 25 blue rocks. J. H. Ernst, with a card of 21, was second high gun in the field of thirteen. Mr. Vanderveer also divided one of the club's trophy shoots. It was at fifteen targets, and both he and D. T. Leahy returned scores of 13 targets.

Trophy Shoot—15 targets, handicap—L. C.

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Trophy Shoot—15 targets, handicap—L. C. Hopkins, 3, 15; G. G. Stephenson, Jr., 2, 13; F. W. Moffett, 0, 12; L. M. Palmer, Jr., 0, 12; A. E. Hendrickson, 2, 12; W. W. Marshall, 3, 10; F. B. Stephenson, 0, 9; D. T. Leahy, 2, 9; Dr. Raynor, 3, 9.

Trophy Shoot—15 targets, handicap—F. B. Stephenson, 0, 12; D. T. Leahy, 2, 12; Dr. Raynor, 3, 11; F. W. Moffett, 0, 10; L. M. Palmer, Jr., 0, 10
A. E. Hendrickson, 2, 10; H. B. Vanderveer, 2, 10
L. C. Hopkins, 3, 9; G. G. Stephenson, Jr., 2, 9; W. W. Marshall, 3, 7. Prize divided.

January Cup—25 targets, handicap—J. H. Ernst, 4, 23; F, B. Stephenson, 0, 21; W. C. Damron, 2, 21; H. B. Vanderveer, 4, 19; D. T. Leahy, 4, 18; W. W. Marshall, 5, 18; G. G. Stephenson, Jr., 3, 18; L. M. Palmer, Jr., 0, 17; Dr. Raynor, 5, 16; L. C. Hopkins, 5, 15; 

LEXINGTON TURF NOTES. Clem Pierce Leaves J. E. Madden's Employ

to Breed Trotters. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 4.-Clem Pierce. or the last two seasons farm trainer at Hamurg Place and who first handled such good winners as Meelick, Lady Winifred, Reckon and King James, has left the employ of J. E. Madden to go into the business of raising rotters with his brother-in-law, John Nash who bred the sensational Susie N., which as a three-year-old trotted to a record of :00%. Manager Snyder will in the future ook after the farm training at Hamburg

The only two-year-old imp. McGee will have on the turf in 1908 was bred by Walter S. Payne of this county, he breeding the mare Francesca to Ed Corrigan's young English bred horse after she had failed to get in foal when mated to imp. Scintillant earlier in the season. In 1906 Corrigan bred a number of mares to McGee and now has a nice bunch of yearlings by him: but the Maplewood Farm bred colt is his only foal of that season and he will have to race under double sire parentage, as he is registered by imp. Scintillant or imp. McGee, though he is unquestionably by the latter horse McGee is one of the best horses Corrigan has raced in late years. In the seasons of 1903 and 1904 he won no less than twenty-four races, including a mile in 1:39 4-5, six furlongs in 1:1234 and five and a half furlongs in 1:0554, the world's record on a circular track when made. Corrigan believes he will make a great sire and is starting him off with good

great sire and is starting him off with good stud chances.

John Offut has turned over to W. J. Young to train and race for him the two-year-old fillies by imp. Resolute, that worked for him so well as yearlings last fall. One is a chest-nut out of Rochelle, by Jimpar, and the other abay out of Kilt, by imp. Kantaka. The latter has been named Fair Messenger, while the Rochelle filly is registered as Queen's Message, Offut says imp. Stylitene, the dam of King's Courler, is sure in foal again this season to Kingston. Mrs. E. O. Pepper owns a full brother, now a yearling, to that English and American stake winner. She probably will have the valuable youngstertrained and raced in her interest.

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E. O. Cowdin, having leased the breeding qualities of Sallie McClelland, had an autopsy performed after the turf queen died and ascertained that she was carrying a chestnut filly which, being by imp. Star Ruby, made it of almost priceless value for future, breeding purposes, and Cowdin feels the loss keenly.

Al Steele is fitting Gilvedear for the Kentucky Derby of 1908 and he makes no secret of the fact that he believes the son of Giganteum is of Derby class. He will train Gilvedear at the Kentucky Association track here, where his good four-year-old filly Miss Lida is quartered. Steele sold all his other horses while campaigning through Texas last fall.

R. C. Rann, the local winter favorite for the Kentucky Derby, which J. C. Milam is taking South to give the benefit of winter training in a warm climate for the big Louisville event, only cost \$120 as a yearling, and Dr. D. Bennett got his dam in a sale here for \$100 several years ago. The young English bred mare is now twelve years old.

HARVARD'S HOCKEY SCHEDULE. Games Arranged With Teams of Three Canadian Universities.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 4 .- Games with three rack Canadian teams is the unusual feature of the schedule of the Harvard hockey team. Last year a game was played with McGill University which proved so popular that this year, in addition to McGill, games have been taken on with Bishop's University and the University of Toronto. The latter game will be especially interesting, masmuch as Toronto won the Canadian championship Twelve games are on the list, all but three of which will be played in Cambridge, the exception being the league games with Yale, Princeton and Columbia, which will be played at the St. Nicholas Rink in New York. Powdoin is on Harvard's schedule for the first time. The schedule:

January 4, Braeburn Country Club; 8, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; 11, Columbia; 15, Springfield Manual Training; 18, Princeton; 22, Blabop's University; 25, McGill University; 29, Bowdoin, February 1, University of Toronto; 3, Andover; 8, Dartmouth; 18, Yale.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORT. skating, Hockey and Basketball Gecupy

Attention of the Boys. Assistant Secretary Haug of the Public Schools Athletic League has succeeded in securing the St. Nicholas Skating Rink for the purpose of holding the annual high school ice skating championships. The date has been set for March 17 and the programme will ist of the regular events, 440 yards, 880 yards and I mile. Barnet and Cremin, both f De Witt Clinton, were the winners last year, and Barnet, who is back at school, is

The Berkeley School hockey team played

an interesting game with a seven composed of alumni of the school at the St. Nicho-

las rink last Thursday. Each side scored one goal. There have been very few interscholastic hockey games this winter because of the warm weather. The St. Nicholas is the only artificial ice rink in the city and is consequently used so much by the athletic club and college teams that little time is left for the schools. The New York Interscholastic Athletic League teams practise at the rink, but no schedule has been arranged so far. When several schools not in the league asked for dates for games and practice they were told by the management that there would be nothing doing unless they joined the league. It is very improbable that this will take place and unless there is some good freezing weather these schools will have to give un the sport for this year.

Boys' High was scheduled to play the Montclair Military Academy yesterday at Verona Lake, but the New Jersey school sent word that there is no ice on Verona Lake at present and the game had to be called off. It is rumored that Erasmus Hall will have a hockey team this year if a place can be found on which to practise. Erasmus has had no hockey team for several years.

Dr. C. Ward Crampton, who has charge of shooting in the P. S. A. L., has expressed himself as very well pleased with the work of the public school boys in the recent tournament at the Sportsmen's Show. Dr. Crampton says that in every case except that of Stuyvesant High the New York high schools have defeated the military academies with which they have competed. This is no mean honor when it is taken into consideration that the military schools pay special attention to rifle pactice and devote a good deal of time to it. This good work of the schoolboys in charge. The best scores of the Columbia rifle team were made by three De Witt Clinton graduates. These are P. Agramonte, who made 99 points out of a possible hundred; A. B. Moss, 96, and E. B. Riblet, 96. It was these targets that made it possible hundred; A. B. Moss, 96, and E. B. Riblet, 96. It was these targets that made it possible hundred; A. B. Moss, 96, and E. B. Riblet, 96. It was these targets that made it possible for the team to defeat George Washington Huniversity. Two years ago, when Moss and Agramonte were on the De Witt Chnton team, it s consequently used so much by the athletic club and college teams that little time is left

be played on January 25. Some lively contests are expected.

As yet no water polo games have been played by the schools, but the season will soon start and when it does there will be some good games. The Polytechnic Preparatory School in Brooklyn will have no team. The Boys' High schedule includes the High School of Commerce De Witt Clinton, Townsend Harris and St. Paul. The Commerce game, which was to be played this month, will probably have to be cancelled, as the Boys High seam has not yet begun to practise and will therefore be unable to get in playing form in time for the match.

LAWN TENNIS. Cragin Brothers Unable to Finish Match

for Seventh Regiment Championship. In the final of the singles lawn tennis championship of the Seventh Regiment vesterday William B. Cragin faced his brother Calhoun Cragin, a former holder of the title The light was so poor that after two trying sets both were ready to discontinue and the match was put over until next Wednesday afternoon. The Class A handicap singles was brought up to the final round. T. Bryan, at minus 30, defeated L. H. Fitch ninus 15, in the semi-final round in straight

The meeting of the two Cragin brothers for the singles honors was the most evenly played match, what there was of it, that has been witnessed upon the indoor courts in several years. Five times Calhoun Cragin was within a stroke of taking the second eginning when he started the service it was evident that he possessed a full understanding of his brother's game and that he was gauging and making his own play in accordance with it. Calhoun Cragin worked to break up his brother's strong attack at the net. As a consequence each won against service up to 2 all. Then the flerce smashing of William Cragin broke through the opposing service and he led at 4—2 and 5—3, finally winning the set at 6—4.

Both men hit the ball as best they could in the second set, for the nace was fast and often they could not see the ball, but could only guess as to its flight. William Cragin led at 3—1, and then lapsed so that by good placing his brother took the lead at 5—4, and 40—30. He also had the advantage twice, only to be beaten off by William's smashing. At 8—7 Calhoun twice bad the advantage, finally losing the set at 10—3, with the result that William B. Cragin is looked uron as the coming holder of the title. The summary:

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